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Serial No:	09/977,555	)	Examiner:	Gitomer, Ralph J.
Filed:	October 15, 2001	)	Acct. No:	04-1403
Title:	Method For Detection Of Urease And Method For Using Same	)	Customer No:	22827

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a resubmission of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-referenced application on October 7, 2003. The actual date of receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was October 10, 2003, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return receipt postcard. As the Notice of Allowance for this case was dated October 7, 2003, prior to receiving the Information Disclosure, this Information Disclosure Statement is hereby resubmitted per Rule 97(d) with certification per rule 97(e) and the filing fee per rule 17(p).

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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In re Application of Marshall, et al.

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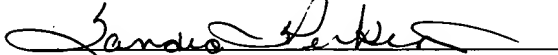
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